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Applicants : Vanden Heuvel, et al.  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

SIR :

1. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 5, 2001 of Examiner Hui finally rejecting claims 1-21.
2. The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$160.00** to account number 04-0838 to cover the appeal fee.

3. Applicant is:

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